

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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WHEREAS, Dr. Klatt clocked 83 miles, raising \$27,000 to support the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, the following year, 220 supporters on 19 teams joined Dr. Klatt in this overnight event, and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life was born; and

WHEREAS, over the last 18 years, Relay for Life has spread to 3,800 communities in the United States and eight foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity offering everyone in the community a chance to participate in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day, cancer will be eliminated.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT OLDAKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM:

APRIL 23-24, 2004 "RELAY FOR LIFE ON KEY BISCAYNE"

AND URGE THE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE TO JOIN THE MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL IN RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS EVENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE THIS 29th DAY OF <u>January</u>, 2004.



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WHEREAS, for five US sailors the last leg of the Voyage to Athens and the 2004 Olympics will begin at the Key Biscayne Yacht Club; and

WHEREAS, the 49er is a two-man open dinghy that made is debut at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia; and

WHEREAS, the Yngling will make its debut as an Olympic-class boat at the 2004 Olympic Regatta in Athens, Greece; and

WHEREAS, the Key Biscayne Yacht Club has been chosen to host the US Olympic Team Trials - Sailing for the Yngling and 49er class sailboats; and

WHEREAS, because Commodore John E. Pearson was instrumental in bringing the Trials to KBYC, the Club is dedicating the event to his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT OLDAKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY ISSUE THIS PROCLAMATION TO COMMEMORATE:

"THE 2004 US OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS -SAILING AT KEY BISCAYNE YACHT CLUB"

TO BE HELD AT THE KEY BISCAYNE YACHT CLUB, KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA FROM FEBRUARY 12 - 22, 2004

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